

A Bill for an Act Relating to Workmen's Compensation.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Chapter 386, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to read:

"Sec. 386-23.6 Weekly benefit adjustments for recipients of services of attendants. Any permanently and totally disabled employee awarded and receiving compensation under section 386-23 or 386-23.5, but:

- (1) Who is no longer receiving weekly benefits shall, without application, be entitled to a resumption of weekly benefits from the special compensation fund in an amount equal to a percentage of the current maximum weekly benefit determined by multiplying the current maximum weekly benefit rate by a fraction, the numerator of which is the weekly benefit amount he had been receiving and the denominator of which is the maximum weekly benefit rate applicable at the time the weekly benefit award was made.
- (2) Who is receiving one-half of weekly benefits from the special compensation fund in an amount equal to a percentage of the current maximum weekly benefit rate determined by multiplying the current maximum weekly benefit rate by a fraction, the numerator of which is twice the amount he had been receiving and the denominator of which is the maximum weekly benefit rate applicable at the time the weekly benefit award was made."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 25, 1974.)

*Edited accordingly.